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March 1, 2016

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Section 63.71 Application of Waverly Hall Telephone Company for Authority to
Discontinue Certain Services

JSI respectfully files the enclosed Application of Waverly Hall Telephone
Company for Authority to Discontinue Certain Services. This filing is made in compliance
with Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 63.71).

Sincerely,

Valerie Wimer
Vice President

on behalf of

Deborah Rand
Vice President-Administration & Support
Waverly Hall Telephone Company

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In the Matter of)
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Section 63.71 Application of) Comp. Pol. File No. _____
Waverly Hall Telephone Company)
For Authority to Discontinue)
Certain Services)

Pursuant to Sections 63.71 of the Commission's Rules¹ and Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,² Waverly Hall Telephone Company ("Waverly Hall" or the "Company") hereby files this application to discontinue the provision of local operator services, local operator-assisted calls, Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt and directory assistance services to customers that the Company serves in the State of Georgia ("Application").³ In support of this Application, Waverly Hall submits the following:

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Waverly Hall, GA 31831

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³ As required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules, Waverly Hall has notified and submitted a copy of this Application concurrent with this filing to the Georgia Public Service Commission, the Governor of Georgia, and the Secretary of the Department of Defense.

Waverly Hall will discontinue certain operator services and directory assistance to its customers in the State of Georgia on or about May 22, 2016, or upon completion of all necessary federal and state regulatory approvals.

C. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected

Affected Waverly Hall local exchange customers are in the Company's service area of west central Georgia which includes portions of Harris and Talbot Counties.

D. Brief Description of the Types of Service Affected

In the areas referenced above, Waverly Hall provides the following services which will be discontinued: "0" dialing to reach a operator, "0 + 10" dialing for operator-assisted calling services and operator-assisted calling card services; and busy line verification/busy line interrupt services and directory assistance (collectively, "Affected Services"). This discontinuance is limited to the Affected Services. Customers can continue to reach a long distance operator by dialing "00" to the extent that their presubscribed interexchange carrier offers operator services. Local exchange service will continue without interruption.

II. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers

Notices were sent to all Waverly Hall local exchange customers in separate direct mail on March 1, 2016. Please reference Exhibit A which is a sample copy of the notice sent to the affected customers.

III. Status of Carrier

Waverly Hall is an incumbent local exchange carrier and considered a dominant carrier with respect to the services that it proposes to discontinue in the State of Georgia.

IV. Circumstances of Discontinuance

The Company's discontinuance of the Affected Services was a business decision based on a lack of customer demand for the service. Operator services time for the calendar year 2015 averaged less than 2.2 seconds per customer and Directory Assistance calls for the same period totaled 1,748, which was 1.5 calls per customer. The Company's customers are using new technologies and choosing widely available alternatives to operator services, operator-assisted calling, busy line verification/interrupt and directory assistance and will not be adversely affected by the Company's discontinuance of Affected Services.

V. Certification

On behalf of Waverly Hall Telephone Company, I, the undersigned Vice President – Administration & Support, USConnect, Deborah Rand, hereby certify that the statements contained herein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and made in good faith.

VI. Conclusion

For the reasons stated herein, the Company respectfully requests grant of this Application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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2-26-16
Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 1st day of March 2016, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Office of Governor Nathan Deal
State of Georgia
203 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for
Telecommunications,
Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301



EXHIBIT A

CUSTOMER NOTICE

Waverly Hall Telephone Company
7457 GA Highway 208, Waverly Hall, GA 31831

This is to inform you that on or after May 22, 2016, Waverly Hall Telephone Company will no longer be providing certain operator services and directory assistance within the state of Georgia. Customers who attempt to reach the discontinued services will receive a recorded message to indicate the service is not available. Specifically, the following services will be discontinued:

Local Operator Services
Local Operator-Assisted Calls
Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt
Directory Assistance

This discontinuance is limited to the above operator services and directory assistance and will not affect your Waverly Hall Telephone Company service in any other way.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of Waverly Hall Telephone Company. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

If you have any questions about this notice or Waverly Hall Telephone Company's operator services and directory assistance discontinuance, please contact Waverly Hall Telephone Company at 706-582-3333.

We thank you for your business and look forward to continuing to serve your communications needs.